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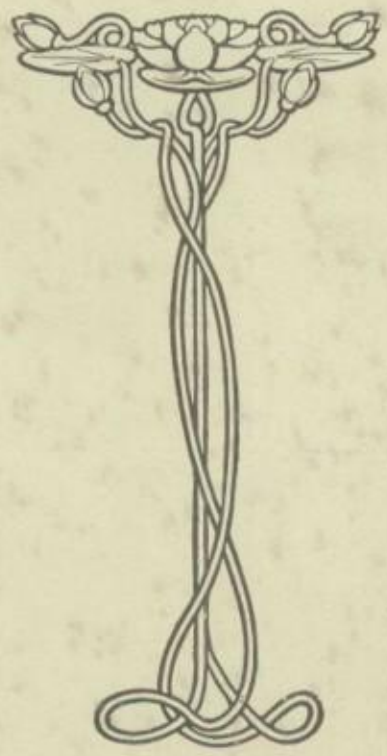

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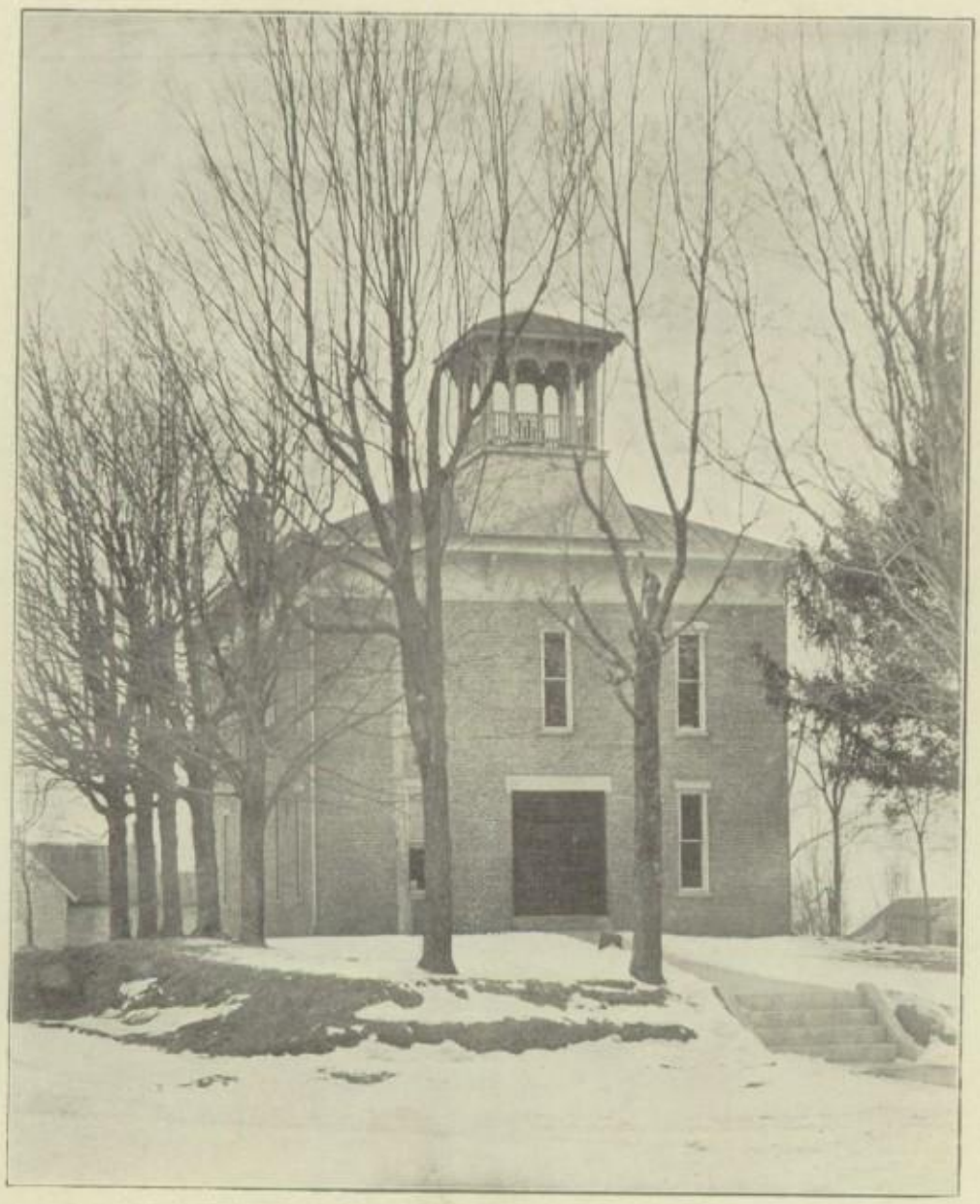

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Editorial

IN publishing this volume of ECCLESIA the staff has tried to publish a book that all readers may enjoy. We have also attempted to represent every phase of High School life and to produce a book that will bring pleasant memories in after years.

Whether we have accomplished our purposes each person may judge for himself.

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High School Curriculum

I. Department of Latin.
   1. Elementary Latin.
   2. Caesar. Four Books.
      (Latin composition once a week.)
   3. Cicero. Six Books.
   4. Virgil.

II. Department of English.
   1. a. Composition and Rhetoric.
      b. Literature.
      ("Irving's Sketch Book"; "Sohrab and Rustum".)
   2. a. Composition and Rhetoric.
      b. Literature.
      ("Ivanhoe", "Merchant of Venice".)
   3. a. Composition and Rhetoric.
      b. Literature.
      ("Tale of Two Cities"; "Macbeth".)
   4. a. Composition.
      b. Literature. The History of English Literature.
      ("Browning's Poems"; "Hamlet".)

III. History.
   1. Sophomore Year.
      a. Ancient History.
   2. Junior Year.
      a. Mediaeval History.
      b. Modern History.
   3. Senior Year.
      a. American History.
      b. Civics.

IV. Mathematics.
   1. Algebra.
   2. a. Algebra.
      b. Plane Geometry.
   3. a. Plane Geometry.
      b. Solid Geometry.

V. Science.
   1. Freshman Class.
      a. Botany.
   2. Senior Class.
      a. Physics.

VI. Music and Drawing.
   a. Music for all classes.
   b. Drawing for Freshman and Sophomore Years.

Since our course is not elective, a pupil is required to complete the whole course before graduation.

A "credit" is a satisfactory term's work in any subject five full periods per week, with at least an equal amount of time for preparation.

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Will of the Class of '16.

We the Class of '16, after careful consideration, realizing the woeful and incomprehensible short comings of the Seniors (to be) donate with liberal hearts and magnanimous Spirits the following blessings to mankind. ~~Conducted by the Senior Class of '16, to be maintained by those who sentimentally participously agreed to the contingencies.~~ We to whome were taught to are but mere ripples upon an ocean, after leaving the Hall of Knowledge, ~~We~~ bequeath our thoughts to those poor unfortunate ~~class~~ school ~~mates~~ who have ~~left~~ all our fear of ~~ever~~ ~~becoming~~ to complete their ~~education~~ ~~and~~ the sea of knowledge.

Of course a few of the Honorable Senior(to be) will be a little disappointed in their blessings but it is the best I've could do.

1. Russell Ashby's great musical talent will be gratefully given to George Hughey.
2. Lilah Bradley's popularity to Dwight Kime.
3. Sallie Parker and Thelma Robitt, Loyality towards woman suffrage to whoever wants it.
4. Kyle Marshall's beard to Albert Alfrey.
5. James Havens ears to Gayle Pickell.
6. Kenneth Wendling's ability as pitcher to Herbert Gibson.
7. Ruth Poe's mugging ability to Fern Young.
8. Darnell Mahoney's Hard work to Halbert Rapp.
9. Paul Stoner's Great athletic talent to Bennie Reid.
10. Naomi Welch's Dignity to Hilda Clarke.
11. Maday Crew's Reading ability to Ruth Bell.
12. Dalton Lawrence's studiousness to Nathan Jones.
13. Lillian Porter's Blonde Hair to Esther Robbins.
14. Glenn Stanley's affection for his blue shirt to Vaughn Clarke.
15. George Mahoney's Base Ball genius to Hobart Nolan
16. Ruby Sims Beauty to Merle Peffley.
17. Hilda Rose's flirtations to Frank Foster.
18. Edison Robbins Basket Ball knowledge to Paul Graybill, Oscar Sewell to [illegible].
19. Lucille Booker's affection to Carl Todd.
20. Margaret Rank, Lucille Brown, Florence Powell & Fern Hunt's ambition to come back Junior.

Signed by

Class of '16.

CLASS 1911

Jack Wundling

EMMERT BRACKNEY. (Shylock).

Credits, 33.

Thesis, "Reflections on the Conquest of Mexico."

Raccoon High School 3 years.

"A dainty little watch charm, he, for some gain maiden might well be."

MARK HIMES. (Fatty).

Credits, 39.

Thesis, "The Aeroplane: Its Past, Present and Future."

President of Class; Business Manager of ECCLESIA; Foot Ball '08; Basket Ball '09; Base Ball '09; Capt. '11.

"Heaven bless the merry child."

1 Russell Ashby
2 Lula Bradley
3 Sallie Clark
4 Kyle Mayhall
5 James Havens
6 Kenneth Wundling
7 Ruth Poe
8 Darnell Mahoney
9 Paul Stoner
10 Naomi Welch
11 Wadsy Cress
12 Lucille Booker
13 Charles Huntington
14 Thelma Roberts
15 Damon Laurence
16 Lillian Foster
17 Glenn Stanley
18 George Mahoney
19 Ruby Linn
20 Hilda Rose
21 Edison Robbins
22 Margaret Routt
23 Lucille Brown
24 Florence Powell
25 Fern Hunt.

1 George Highway
2 Dwight Kime
3 Halbert Rapp
4 Hobart Nolder
5 Hilda Clark
6 Gayle Nickel
7 Hubert Gibson
8 Merle Pfaffley
9 Vaughn Parker
10 Bennie Reid
11 Leona Young
12 Frank Foster
13 Paul Graybill
14 Oscar Lewis
15 Carl Todd
16 Ether Robbins
17 Albert Alfrey
18 Scott Bell
19 Nathan Jones

EVA MARGARET HARRIS. (Little Eva).

Credits, 39.

Thesis, "Woman's Sphere."

Editor-in-Chief of ECCLESIA.

President Delphian Literary Society '10-'11.

Secretary and Treasurer of Class.

"Modest and simple and sweet; the very type of Priscilla."

C. BOREL MCMULLAN. (Mac).

Credits, 39.

"The Place and Importance of the Panama Canal."

Vice-President of Class.

President Corinthian Literary Society.

Secretary Home Study Club.

Foot Ball '08; Basket Ball '07, '09; Base Ball '09, '11.

Editor of Jokes and Alumni for ECCLESIA.

"Behold him walk,
His head held high, a very proper man."

In Memoriam

Sidney Purcell is dead; yet alive,
For he shall linger evermore
In our memory never old,
As one who in this world did strive
To benefit his fellow man,
To lend in need a helping hand,
With high aim and noble purpose,
He lived a life that should remain
In our minds as an example
For us to follow.
Ah! proud are we to have had him
As our dear classmate.

Though Death with blighting breath has stained
The fair flower of his blooming youth,
We know that he is but retained
In some happy Elysian Isle,
Where free from sorrow and sad tears,
From earthly cares and mortal fears,
He plucks the waving daffodil,
Beside some gentle flowing stream,
And wanders through delightful dales;
Lingers awhile in charming vales
To listen to enchanting birds
Singing ever;
To murmurs of falling fountains
Ceasing never.
Ah! blessed is he,
As blessed can be.

—*Emmert Manson Brackney*

SENIOR PROPHECY

ONE chilly evening as I sat by the open grate drowsily watching the flames, a figure wrapped in gray robes softly entered the room. It glided to a seat near me and after gazing into the fire a few seconds, it spoke in a gentle, far-away voice and this is what it said:

"I am Future and I have come to reveal to you the fortune of your friends, the venerable Seniors. I will describe them as I see them in the flames."

After a few minutes the figure spoke again:

"I see in the flames a long street and from the distance approaches a distinguished looking gentleman. He swings along at a steady gait, and he is greeted by the passers-by with an air of deference. This gentleman, Dr. Borel McMullan, is your old friend familiarly known as 'Mac'. He is now an eminent physician and surgeon in Philadelphia. His skill in surgery is almost miraculous and his success as a physician is the envy and despair of his colleagues.

" 'Mac' is as attractive as ever, and is admired and sought after by all the belles of the city. Although he has had several 'affairs', he still clings to the comforts of a bachelor.

"But the scene changes. The stately buildings of Harvard University appear. From one of the buildings, the figure of a tall young man emerges. He has the face and bearing of a scholar. You cannot fail to recognize him as Emmert Brackney, one of the Seniors of 1911. He is now the head professor of Modern Languages at Harvard.

"Notice how quickly he crosses the street to avoid meeting that group of young women. I fear he will never outgrow his bashfulness in the presence of ladies.

"Now another vision delights our eyes. It is a beautiful southern home. The gracious mistress of the lovely place is Eva Harris, your High School chum. By the will of an unknown relative she was left heir to this fine old mansion. It was also in the South that Eva found her fair 'Prince Charming' who shares with her the joys of her home.

"But we must not dwell longer with this friend. Another claims our attention. This time we have a view of a sanitarium. In one of the reclining chairs on the veranda lies the wasted form of a man. You cannot know him, he is changed. It is Mark Himes! Poor fellow. His health failed four years ago and in vain he has tried every remedy. Fresh air cures and electrical treatments were without avail. He even toured Europe in an automobile, spent a winter on the shores of the Mediterranean, and a summer in the Swiss Alps, but the result is—that poor figure in yonder chair. But lest you worry and grow sad in thinking of your friend, I will give you a further glimpse of his life. He will at last by accident begin to try the virtues of the 'Damewood Springs' and in a few short months he will be as robust and jolly as ever. As time progresses he will become the most prosperous farmer in the vicinity of Ladoga."

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An ember fell! I glanced up to find that my visitor had vanished. Now thoroughly awake I sprang from my chair and cried:

"Long Live the Seniors!"

NELLIE WARFEL.

Senior Class History

THE present Senior class entered the Ladoga High School four years ago with twenty-three members. They possessed immature minds with great possibilities for development.

Early in the year a class meeting was called, and Sidney Purcell was elected President, Gaynell Frantz, Vice-President, and Eva Harris, Secretary and Treasurer. Old gold and purple were chosen as our colors.

When we entered the Sophomore Class, a few people had fallen from our ranks. However, those remaining went in with a will to conquer and succeed.

At the beginning of our Junior Year, we found our number still less and we were without president and vice-president. We soon elected Mark Himes, President, and Constant McMullan, Vice-President.

Only three from our original number were ready to take up the work of the Senior Class, but one new member, Emmert Brackney, joined us. Although we were few in numbers, we did not lose our courage but put forth our best efforts and have made our presence felt.

Now that we have completed our High School course, we go forth to perform our part in the world, and whatever we accomplish we shall always feel that our success is due to the four years spent in the Ladoga High School.

EVA HARRIS.

CLASS 1912

Motto—Hiving wisdom with each studious year.

Colors—Pale Green and White. *Flower*—White Rose.

OFFICERS

President—Nellie Warfel

Vice-President—Carl Otterman

Secretary—Helen Baldwin

Treasurer—Letha Oliver

ROLL

Helen M. Baldwin

Orra M. Foxworthy

Amy M. Gardner

George L. Havens

Letha M. Oliver

Willie Kessler

Carl S. Otterman

Averille Shaw

Hattie M. Warbritton

Nellie G. Warfel

Lola White

CLASS 1913

Colors—Lavender and White *Flower*—White Carnation

OFFICERS

President—Everett Leonard Harshbarger

Vice-President—Donald J. Henry

Secretary—Paul L. Myers

Treasurer—Hazel M. Smith

ROLL

Frank G. Ashby

Nell Byers

Ellen M. Byrd

Aletha Hayes

Donald J. Henry

Everett L. Harshbarger

Paul L. Myers

Royal L. Myers

Hazel Oliver

Elizabeth Warbritton

Warren W. Overstreet

Alice O'Herron

Wallace Parker

Harry M. Shackelford

Ralph L. Strickler

Hazel M. Smith

Beulah L. Smith

Leah Marguerite Shirey

Horace K. Tapp

Merrill Zimmerman

CLASS 1914

Motto—No victory without labor

Colors—Red and White *Flower*—Red and White Carnations

OFFICERS

President—Foster L. Stanley

Secretary—Ruth Baldwin

Treasurer—Hugh R. Barnes

ROLL

Hugh R. Barnes
Cecile E. Brown
Ruth Baldwin
Ralph H. Everhart
George F. Frantz
Anna Feely
Paul Greenway
Cline Graybill
Pauline Harshbarger
C. Beamer Havens
Opal Harshbarger
Hubert Markey
Alva E. Miller
Helen M. Oliver
Florence Randal
Ada Ruth Smith
Edna Snyder
Foster L. Stanley

Myrth Nolan

The Will of the Seniors. '16

This will, after the careful consideration of some of the most prominent Lawyers, that could be secured thruout the U.S. was deemed satisfactory; of course there are a few slight mistakes and a few of the honorable Seniors (to be) will be a little disappointed but it will have to all be overlooked.

The following is as near as could be calculated the different blessing that could be given by the Class of '16 to the class of '17.

Russell Robbins, great musical talent to George Highway.
Lila Bradley, wit to Gayle Pickle.
Lucille Borkey's Knowledge of Physics to Esther Robbins.
Kyle Marshall's Beard to Albert Agney.
James Haven's Basket Ball ability to Hubert Gibson.
D.D. Mahoney & P.D. Jones, bashfulness to Ghents Crime.
Ruth Pyle's. Managing ability to Leona Young.
Sallie Clark & Phelyss Roberts, Woman Suffrage Loyality, to whoever wants it.
Damon Lawrence's, Artability to Scotto Bell.
Kenneth Wendling's, Anthracite wave to Hubert Rapp.
Chas. Huntington, Ban Ball Knowledge to Paul Mayfield.
George Mahoney's, sauce to Bennie Reid.
Glenn Staines, Oratorical powers to Nathan Jones.
Edison Robbins, fighting Spirit to Oscar Sievers.
D.D. Mahaney's, Farm life to Carl Todd.
Naomi Welch's dignity to Hulda Clarke.
Myda Lewis, Reading ability to Vaughn Clarke.
Lillian Fortes blonde hair to Hobart Nolan.
Ruby Linns beauty to Merle Reffley.
Gilda Rose's Flirtations to Frank Foster

George Hershey
Hayle Bickel
Esther Robbins
Albert Alsop
Herbert Gibson
Chuite Kime
Leona Young
Scott Kelle
Herbert Rapp
Paul Graybill
Bessie Reid
Nathan Jones

Orian Shivers
Vaughn Clarke
Carl Todd
Hobart Nolan
Hilda Clarke
Frank Fortes
Marie Puffley

Margaret Rank's, Fern Hunt's, Florence Powell's and Lucille Brown's ambition to some meek Sophomore.

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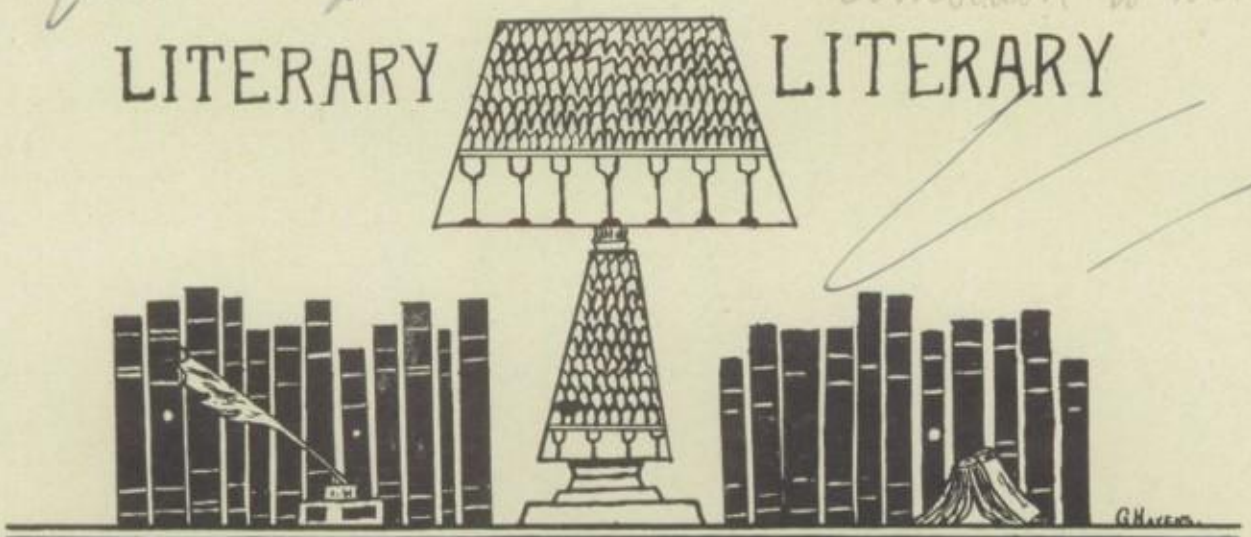

Russell Ashby
Lila Bradley
Lualle Booker
Kyle Mayhall
James Haven
D.D. Mahoney
P.D. Stover
Ruth Poe
Sallie Clark
Thelma Roberts
Shannon Lawrence
Kenneth Wendling
Chas. Huntington
George Mahoney
Glenn Stanley
Edison Robbins

Mada Crews
Ruby Lipps
Lillian Porter
Reba Rose
Margaret Rank
Fern Hunt
Florence Powell
Lucille Brown
Naomi Welch

What Bessie Found

IT was Bessie Evans' custom to spend her vacation days on her grandmother's farm down in Newark County. Although born a city girl, Bessie revelled in the free outdoor air of the country, and, besides, she had always been her grandmother's favorite. She, being the eldest girl in a family of six, had gone to work as a stenographer in an office in the city the year before to assist in supporting the family.

This year she had decided to spend the two weeks' vacation allowed her by the company for which she worked, on her Grandmother Evans' place as usual. It would be a sad homestead to visit, for since her son's death, the old lady had the farm work done by a hired man. In addition there was a mortgage for nine hundred dollars on the farm held by 'Squire Ayer since Grandfather Evans' death. During the past year Mrs. Evans had fallen behind with the interest owing to expenses incurred at her son's death. Bessie often lay awake at night, endeavoring to think of some method by which she could raise money to pay off the expenses so her grandmother might spend the remainder of her days in peace.

It was about seven o'clock when Bessie found herself once more before the familiar farm house.

Grandmother Evans was looking for her on the front porch in a new linen cap and clean dress. A moment later with arms about each other they turned and passed into the cheery little dining room, where Bessie had spent many happy hours in the past.

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It was Wednesday afternoon of the last week of her visit. Mrs. Evans and she were canning the last of the peaches, and Bessie was giving the last tightening twist to a stubborn can, when she straighnened up and said:

"Oh, Grandma! I just happened to think—whatever became of the deed to that section of Florida land Grandpa bought so many years ago—that turned out to be worthless? Won't you let me see the deed, if you still have it?"

Her grandmother smiled doubtfully, but she said:

"Why of course you can see it if you really want to. You'll find it in the old leather trunk in the attic."

A moment later Bessie was hurrying up the stairs to the attic, and, after picking her way over broken furniture and discarded clothing, she found the little trunk. Propping an old chair against the wall, she placed the candle-stick on its seat and pulled the trunk out of its hiding place. In the dim light she managed to unbuckle the straps which bound the trunk and insert the key. The lock turned with a creak and as it did so Bessie tossed back the lid and looked within.

Remembering her grandmother's directions she lifted out the tray and began to explore the contents. One by one she laid the articles on a paper beside her. At the bottom of the trunk was a packet of papers wrapped in linen and what appeared to be two

small books tied with red cord. Along with the books came a deed from *"The Florida Land Improvement Co."*

Bessie opened the document and began to read. The law-book wording in which it was written was rather monotonous reading. But she studied it out from start to finish. Suppose this land was really valuable! She had heard of such things before! Bessie's eyes looked hopeful as she laid the deed on the chair beside the candle and began to wrap the other papers up in the cloth. As she put the packet back in place, her eyes fell on the two old books. A sudden impulse prompted her to have a look at them. As she lifted the books to her knee, the leaves of one fell apart and several bits of colored paper fell out. In the dim light, Bessie did not recognize them, but when she held them near the candle she saw that they were old postage stamps. And what queer things they were, too!

Bessie laid them carefully on top of the deed and began to untie the books. With the thought that there might be more of them inside, she began to examine the contents of the book from which the stamps had fallen.

It proved to be a small memoranda of about fifty pages. Each page was ruled off into little squares in which more postage stamps were neatly arranged. At the top of the page was written a brief description of the stamps pasted below. Some of the pages were filled, but most of them were about half filled. Bessie looked it over slowly and found it contained a trifle more than three hundred stamps.

Grandmother Evans had begun to put the jars of fruit away in the cellar when Bessie reached the kitchen again with the deed and the book of stamps under her arms. She set a chair near the window for Mrs. Evans and got her spectacles from the mantle-piece in the dining room. Then she handed the deed to the lady by putting it in her lap. Mrs. Evans carefully looked over the paper and then passed it to the girl with a sigh.

"I know it is very high sounding as it reads, dear," she said, "but is only a heartless fraud. Your grandfather was cheated out of twelve hundred dollars by the men who got it up. There were a lot of other people around the country who were taken up by them, too. When your grandfather went to investigate the location of the land, he found that it was a swamp. He hired a lawyer to prosecute the rascals, but when it came to trial we couldn't get a cent back. But if you wish to satisfy yourself, you may go over to Lawrence and see Judge Arthur P. Collins who was one of the judges who tried the case and is a close friend of your grandfather. You will find his office in the Federal Building."

Mrs. Evans began to stroke her granddaughter's hair as Bessie leaned down beside her to open the book of stamps on her lap.

"Why, where did these come from, Bessie?" she inquired as her eyes fell on the memoranda.

"I found it in the old trunk with the deed, and I brought it down to ask you about it. You see, there were lots of postage stamps in it; and old postage stamps are sometimes worth money."

As her grandmother turned the pages, she exclaimed: "Why, this is the stamp collection of your Uncle Paul. I must have put it away in the trunk years ago, for, I had quite forgotten about it. I remember now how he used to save all the stamps on the letters and how he got his friends to exchange with him."

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Bessie arrived at the office of Judge Collins early on a Friday morning in August with a square thin package under her arm and a long legal envelope in her hand.

She was given a chair; then the judge asked her what service he could render her. Bessie then laid the envelope containing the deed on his desk and dropping the square package in her lap, she said:

"Judge Collins, do you remember Mr. Eben Evans, of Newark County?"

"Why of course I knew Eben Evans," he returned. "He was one of my first and best friends in Newark County. Do you want to know anything about him? If so, I can direct you—."

"Oh, no, thank you," the girl replied. "You see I am his granddaughter—my name is Bessie Evans—and I just dropped in to see whether you would be so kind as to tell me about some land he bought down in Florida. I wanted to ask you whether you thought it was of any value".

He placed the deed on the desk before him and reached for a gazetteer in the book-case beside him. Before replying, he opened to that section devoted to the history and geography of Florida. He unfolded the map and turned the book so Bessie could see it and soon made it clear to her that her grandfather's land was valueless.

As the judge was refolding the deed to return it, Bessie, as she arose to go, said:

"I wish to thank you for explaining this matter to me, though I am disappointed that I cannot take better news back to grandma. But there is one other matter that I would like to ask you about. It has nothing to do with law, though."

Then she told of her finding the stamp collection while looking for the deed, and asked him if he could find out whether they were worth anything.

As she told her story, she noted a new interest growing in his eyes. He laid the deed down on the desk and motioned to Bessie to be reseated.

"This sounds doubly interesting, Miss Evans," he said, "for I myself am a stamp collector. If you will let me see them perhaps I can tell what you wish to know."

Thus encouraged, Bessie rapidly undid the covering of the album and handed it to the judge. He opened it and began to scan the pages, and as he proceeded his interest became more pronounced.

"Well, I declare!" he said at length, "this is most interesting." Later "most unusual! where did you say this collection came from, Miss Evans?"

Bessie then briefly told the remarks which her grandmother had made about them. Judge Collins listened attentively. When she had finished he returned to the book-case and drew out a large book which bore the title, *Complete Catalog and Price List of all Stamps.*

"Miss Evans," he said a few moments later, "I don't want to startle you, but from a hasty examination, I find that you have one of the most valuable little collections I have been able to see, in fact some are so valuable that I have never seen them duplicated out side of museums."

Bessie started.

"And do you think they would be worth as much as twenty-five dollars?" she asked.

The Judge gave way to a peal of laughter.

"Why, my dear young lady," he said, "if this 'Cape of Good Hope' is genuine, and from its appearance I think it is, it alone would sell for three hundred dollars."

"Three hundred dollars!" Bessie repeated blankly. "Can it be that a little postage stamp is worth as much as that? What will grandma say?"

The judge pulled a scratch pad toward him and began to compute a little column of figures. As he finished, he looked up with a smile.

"Now that is something you will have to find out for yourself, Miss Evans," he said, "but first, if you will take these precious stamps to a dealer in New York, (whose address I will give you) he will examine them carefully, and if he finds them genuine, as I think he will, he will give you eleven hundred dollars cash for the lot, or maybe twelve hundred, and that will be enough to pay off the mortgage, that you say has been worrying your grandmother so long, and also leave over two or three hundred for emergencies. I can't imagine what your grandmother will say."

"But, Judge Collins," she exclaimed, "How can I repay you for this?"

The judge removed his glasses and began to wipe them vigorously.

"My dear young lady," he replied, "I want you to know that it gives me a pleasure to be of this slight service to you. Your grandfather was foreman of the jury that decided the first case I ever won in Newark County when I was a struggling young attorney and it was the winning of that case that gave me my start in life."

GEORGE HAVENS.

The Boy Genius

ON the side of a mountain down in Virginia stood a little rude cabin, unpainted and unadorned, save for a riotous mass of vines which clambered about the little veranda.

It was an evening late in August. "Day had put on his jacket and around his burning bosom had buttoned it with stars." The moon was shining so brightly that it only served to emphasize the blackness of the shadows. On the little veranda were three figures. One was a feeble old man who was sitting in a low rocking chair, his chin resting on his hands, which were folded over the end of a stout hickory cane. The moonlight streaming in through the openings of the vines and falling in splashes on the bent figure, revealed snow-white hair and a kindly face traced with wrinkles.

The other two occupants were standing full in the light of the moon. One was a young lad, probably sixteen or seventeen years of age, tall and slender with light curley hair and a face frank and winning. The other was plainly a city-bred man. His manner, his clothes, and whole appearance marked him as such. There was one noticeable feature about the man,—his hands. They were very white and the delicate fingers were long and tapering. They looked as if they might be the hands of a musician and, indeed, they were; for this man was known far and wide as a master of the violin. His humble hosts however were unaware of this for when he had come to their door he had simply said that he would be unable to reach the village at the foot of the mountain before dark, and desired lodging for the night. He had been cordially welcomed and now, the evening meal over, they had come out onto the porch.

"David," said the old man as he addressed the boy, his grandson, in a thin quivering voice, "David, get your violin and play for your old granddaddy."

The boy shambled awkwardly into the house and soon returned with the instrument and bow. The former, a fine old Stradivarius, was somewhat scratched in places; all indications of stain or varnish had completely vanished. The stranger looked up with interest.

"Ah!" he said, "do you play upon that."

"Yes sir," answered the boy, shyly.

With loving fingers he tucked the instrument under his chin and grasped the bow lightly. There was no awkwardness now. Every movement, his whole attitude was grace itself. At first he seemed merely to draw the bow across the strings without bringing out any definite sound. Then there began a melody soft and low that rippled out on the night air in little gurgles like the sound of waters trickling and bubbling over rocks and falling in tiny cascades. Then the music changed and one thought of blue skies and green fields dotted with flowers with bees humming about them, and birds whose throats were swelled with song. But soon all the joy died out of the music as the sun fades from the sky when the storm clouds approach. The burden of the melody was

sorrow now. At first it seemed only a deep melancholy sorrow, then it became more demonstrative and rose and fell in big choking sobs. At length as if wearied and worn with grief, the strains died away in a plaintive wail.

A deep sigh came from the old man in the chair, a sigh of utter content arising from a satisfied soul.

For a time the stranger was silent, his thoughts still revelling in the glory and grandeur of the music. With a start he came to himself.

"Boy! Boy!" he cried, tears in his eyes, "fame and fortune right within your grasp, aye at your very finger tips. Ah, such improvising, such music, such glorious music!"

And again the delighted man seemed lost in meditation.

"Tomorrow," he said, "you will go with me to the city and I shall teach you and you shall become a famous artist."

Then the man explained to the wondertng boy that he, too, played the violin and told him his name which had even reached their ears.

"You will go?" he continued, "why in a year or so the world will be at your feet. Yes, surely you will go."

But the boy shook his head sadly.

"You are kind," he said, "and I thank you. Some day I do mean to go to the great city and study, but I cannot leave grandfather. I love my music and my violin, but I also love him. He is very old and feeble and will not live long. My place is with him."

The guest was plainly disappointed, but he knew the boy was right.

"David."

It was the quivering voice of the old man who was now reclining in his chair.

"David, play my piece now."

The lad lifted his violin and began the strains of the song "Home Sweet Home." The stranger watched the boy as if fascinated. He had undoubtedly found a diamond in the rough, for despite the grand music it still lacked the finish that is acquired by training.

When the last note had been played, the stillness could almost be felt, so oppressive it seemed.

"Grandfather," called David.

The old man did not stir.

"Grandfather," he spoke louder.

"He must be asleep," said the guest, and stepping over to the old man's chair he gently tried to arouse him, but all in vain.

"David," he said softly, "he is asleep."

David understood.

Several days later a roughly clad boy carrying a violin case accompanied the musician to his studio in the city where he took his first step toward success.

ALETHA HAYES.

A Pupil in High School Needs to Develop His Sense of Personal Responsibility.

(BY CONTRAST)

IN order that I may prove this to you it will be necessary for me to point out exactly the meaning of "personal responsibility". "Personal" means pertaining to one's own self. "Responsibility" means reliability. Therefore, "personal responsibility" means reliance upon one's self.

If a pupil will develop this trait, in time it will become a habit and he will do his own work in school. If he does his own lessons he will know what he has gone over, and he will go through high school without any trouble.

But let us look at it from another point of view. If he does rely upon his fellow students it will tell sooner or later. Some day he will come to the examination and no one will be near him who will allow him to cheat and consequently he will not pass. His teacher may have had the impression that this student is doing his own work, but when he finds out it is some one else's work, that teacher will lose confidence and respect in that pupil.

Cheating will not only affect him in his school work, but also in his later life. Take for instance the boy who cheated his way through school. That boy will never amount to anything. When he comes to problems in life which are hard he will not have back-bone enough to solve them, but will call on his neighbor to help him.

But on the other hand, take a boy who has worked out his own studies in high school, though they be hard; that boy will make something out of himself and be a success in the world, for he had grit enough "to stick to it" in school until he got it; and so it will be in life, for when he comes to the hard things he will not say, "I can't do that," but he will say, "I'll try," and he will succeed.

So I say it is best to develop the sense of "personal responsibility" when in the high school, for it will characterize you all through life and you will never regret it.

PAUL GREENWAY.

SOCIETIES

Literary Societies

THE Corinthian and Delphian Literary Societies of the Ladoga High School were organized September 16, 1910.

Each student of the High School is a member of one of these societies and takes part once every two months. The programs are arranged by the faculty.

The officers who were chosen for the two societies are as follows:

CORINTHIAN

President . . . . . Constant McMullan
Vice-President . . . . . Aletha Hayes
Secretary . . . . . Edna Snyder
Treasurer . . . . . Donald Henry
Editor . . . . . Nellie Warfel
Chorister . . . . . Donald Henry

DELPHIAN

President . . . . . Eva Harris
Vice-President . . . . . Nell Byers
Treasurer . . . . . Letha Oliver
Editor . . . . . Helen Baldwin
Chorister . . . . . Horace Tapp

The programs consist of music, recitations, orations, and debates, which are given Friday afternoon of every other week promptly at two-thirty in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building.

December 21, 1910, the two societies united to give a special Christmas number. Each society chose three of its members to represent it in the final debate of the year. The following program was given:

Music . . . . . Orchestra
Recitation—"The Experience of a Refractory Cow" . . . . . Elizabeth Warbritton
Vocal Solo—"The Holy City" . . . . . Horace Tapp
Piano Solo . . . . . Edna Snyder
Composition "Significance of Christmas Day" . . . . . George Havens
Mandolin Solo . . . . . Lottie Otterman
Essay . . . . . Emmert Brackney
Piano Solo . . . . . Aletha Hayes
Cornet Duet . . . . . Paul Myers and Horace Tapp
Original Christmas Poem . . . . . Nellie Warfel
Music . . . . . Orchestra

Debate—*Resolved*, That Christmas Day is not celebrated in a manner to reflect the dignity and significance of the day.

The Delphians took the affirmative side, while the Corinthians took the negative.

First Affirmative . . . . . Harry Shackeltord
Second Affirmative . . . . . Averille Shaw
Third Affirmative . . . . . Nell Byers
First Negative . . . . . Beulah Smith
Second Negative . . . . . Foster Stanley
Third Negative . . . . . Cecile Brown

While awaiting the decision of the judges who were, Miss Mabel Kelsey, Mr. J. W. Tapp and Rev. Newlin, the High School Octette rendered two beautiful selections. The judges decided in favor of the Delphians, who were presented with a beautiful banner by Professor Smythe.

CECILE BROWN.

History of the Home Study Club

THE Home Study Club of The Ladoga High School was organized the first week in January, 1911, by the faculty. The following officers were elected:

President—Nellie Warfel
Secretary—Constant McMullan
Assistant Secretary—Foster Stanley
Treasurer—Harry Shackelford
Constable—Prof. W. E. Smythe

Each member of this club is compelled by the constitution to study at home each day on the preparation of the next day's lessons not less than one and one-half hours. The number of hours of home study is reported on Friday of each week to the assistant secretary. Any pupil who is a member of the club making an average of eighty-seven per cent. in any subject for the month is exempt in that subject, but otherwise he is not, unless his daily recitations average ninety per cent.

During each school year the club holds at the option of its members, with the consent of the faculty, not less than one nor more than two social functions.

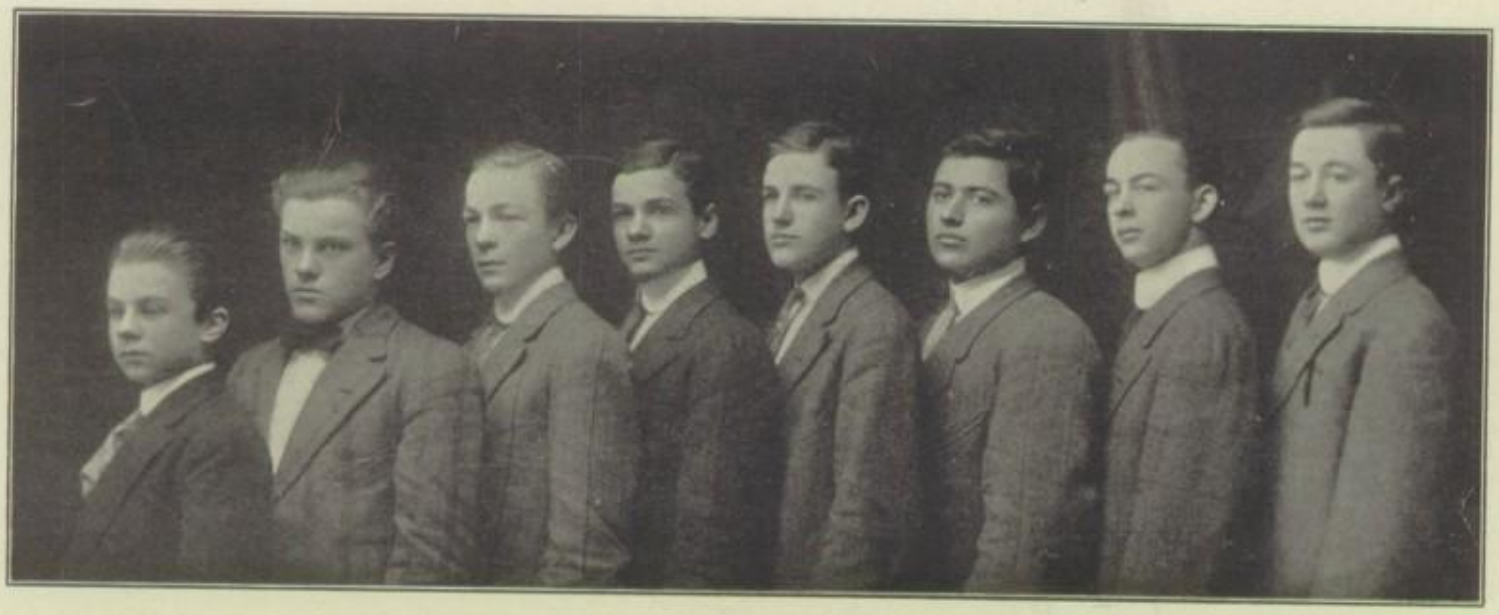
BEULAH SMITH.

MUSIC

THE Ladoga High School is very proud of its success in music. Miss Posey, our present teacher, has organized a boy's double-quartette consisting of Horace Tapp, Constant McMullan, Paul Myers, Donald Henry, Royal Myers, Everett Harshbarger, Paul Greenway and Harry Shackelford; and a girls' chorus consisting of Nellie Warfel, Helen Baldwin, Marguerite Shirey, Letha Oliver, Aletha Hayes, Merrill Zimmerman, Ruth Baldwin and Amy Gardner. A mixed quartette was also organized consisting of Constant McMullan, Nellie Warfel, Ruth Baldwin and Harry Shackelford. Horace Tapp worked up an orchestra consisting of seven pieces. These organizations, with a few pianists, vocalists and cornetists, have been large factors in the musical programs of the literary societies.

A technical lesson has been arranged for one day of the week and chorus work for two days of the week. An idea of the character of the regular chorus work can best be gained from the works studied, as, for instance, Haydns' "The Heavens are Telling"; "The Bridal Chorus" from the "Rose Maiden"; "How Lovely are the Messengers" from "St. Paul"; Wagner's "Pilgrim's Chorus"; an arrangement of the Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermore"; bass solo and chorus from Verdi's Ernani, also "The Miserere" from "Ill Trovatore", and many others, representing the very best productions of the music masters.

HELEN M. BALDWIN.



DOUBLE QUARTETTE

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Association

THE Athletic Association was organized Nov. 14, 1910, for the purpose of stimulating the athletic spirit of the high school this year.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Stoner, President; Horace Tapp, Secretary, and Chester Johnson, Treasurer. Since Chester Johnson transferred to the Brazil High School, Foster Stanley was elected treasurer for the remainder of the year.

We tried to organize a foot ball team, but on account of parental objection we abandoned it.

November 28, 1910, a meeting to organize a basket ball team was called. A committee was selected consisting of Mr. Smythe, Royal Myers and Everett Harshbarger to secure a suitable room in which to play. The committee was not successful in finding a room, and we were unable to carry out our plans.

February 14, 1911, the president called a meeting, and the association elected Mark Himes captain of a base ball team. February 22, 1911, the association appointed a committee consisting of Horace Tapp, Warren Overstreet and Harry Shackelford to arrange plans for securing money for the expenses of the team. Mr. Stoner and Mr. Smythe were appointed to secure grounds on which to play.

On account of the lack of a gymnasium, athletics has not been promoted to any great extent. The School Board has considered building a gymnasium. The students hope to see the proposed plan of the School Board mature, in order that they may give more attention to this important phase of education.

DONALD HENRY.

Our Alumni.

Our Alumni

Ashby, Edgar C., '82, Wabash College, '90, Sec. and Treas. Ladoga Canning Co., Ladoga, Ind.
Ashby, Jessie (Rose), '93, Ladoga, Ind.
Ashby, Wallace, '02, Wabash College, Farmer, Ladoga.
Ashby, Fred, '02, Wabash College, '06, Ashby & Ashby Elevator, Ladoga, Ind.
Ashby, Howard, '05, Prof. Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Ashby, Cenia, '05, I. U. P. P. Course, Bloomington, Ind.
Ashby, Elsie (Crawford), '06, Morgantown, W. Va.
Ashby, Lela E., '08, Teacher, Ladoga, Ind.
Ashby, Bertha, '08, Northwestern.
Ashby, Chester, '09, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Anderson, Ernest, '99, Heavy Salesman, Milwaukee, Wis.
Anderson, Anna, '92, Teacher Southern Christian Institute, Edward, Miss.
Anderson, Edna (Lidikay), '99, Ladoga, Ind.
Anderson, Earl, '02, Automobile Agent, Los Angeles, Cal.
Anderson. Angie (Lee), '99, New Haven, Ind.
Anderson, Paul, '01, Prof. Greek and Latin, Kimberlin College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.
Anderson, Harry, '02, Wabash College, '07, Asst. Science Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Tenn.
Anderson, Allie, '95, Stenographer G. E. Brewers' Real Estate, Indianapolis, Ind.
Bell, Harry, '89, Sec. Simmons Heading Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Barnes, Harry, '90, Jeweler, Roachdale, Ind.
Brown, John N., '90, Farmer, Ladoga.
Batman, Mabel (Harshbarger), '03, Ladoga, Ind.
Brewer, G. E., '82, Real Estate and Loan Agt., Indianapolis, Ind.
Byrd, Charles, '96, Farmer, Russellville, Ind.
Burton, Lizzie (Dickinson), Hammond, Ind.
Bastian, Anna (Nelson), '99, Indianapolis, Ind.
Bastian, Bessie, '01, Indianapolis, Ind.
Bradley, Ray, '99, Train Dispatcher C. I. R. R., Anderson, Ind.
Barnes, Lottie (Cheshire), '99, Ladoga, Ind.
Byrd, Gertrude (Shonhmiler), '02, New Market, Ind.
Byrd, Annis, (Shackelford), '09, Ladoga, Ind.
Burgess, Homer, '02, Prin. Schools, New Market, Ind.
Bowers, Mabel (Connelly), '01, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Bachelder, Clay, '09, Sophomore, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.
Benson, Ina, '03, Clerk Louis Bischof Co-operative Store, Ladoga, Ind.
Baldwin, Grace (Gilliland), '03, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Bymaster, Bessie (Barker), '04, Jamestown, Ind.
Bymaster, Cella, '04, Teacher, Roachdale, Ind.
Barnes, Gurtha (Young), '88, Marshall, Ind.
Byrd, Grace (Menefee), '90, New Ross, Ind.
Brown, Pearl (Sharrits), '91, Ladoga, Ind.
Bradley, Louis, '98, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
*Barnes, Anna, '95.
Byrd, Anna (Everson), '95, Ladoga, Ind.
Boling, Bert, '97, Foreman *Banner* Office, Brownstown, Ind.
Burgess, Forrest E., '00, Stenographer; Chicago, Ill.
Boling, Jennie, '00, Compositor *Leader* Office, Ladoga, Ind.
Burgess, Queene, '98, Stenographer, Chicago, Ill.
Bachelder, Harold, '05, Junior DePauw University.
Bowman, Newton, '07, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Byrd, Florence, '06, Teacher, Ladoga, Ind.
Conn, Ethel, '92, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Cassity, Matie, '92, Bainbridge, Ind.
Clark, Katherine (Carskadon), '00, Deming, N. M.
Cox, Lou, '94, Bookkeeper, Lebanon, Ind.
Clark, Mary, '88; Indianapolis '06, Teacher, Los Angeles, Cal.
Clark, Grace (McCarn), '02, Los Angeles, Cal.
Conn, Elma, '97, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Connelly, Bertram E., '00, Teacher, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Craver, Una (Hux), '02, Danville, Ind.
Caldwell, Clara (Hillis), '02, Greencastle, Ind.
Corn, Ernest, '02, Minister, Whitesville, Ind.
Cooper, Lola, '91, New Maysville, Ind.
Craver, Luella, '05, Danville, Ind.
*Clark, Marshall, '88.
Carpenter, R. P., '91, DePauw University '95, Attorney, Greencastle, Ind.
Clark, Owen, '08, Notre Dame, Ind.
Cline, Waldo, '08, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Colliver, Elizabeth M., '08.
Colliver, Samuel A., '08.
Craver, Rose E. (Clemems), '08, Danville, Ind.
Cox, Harold, '10, Freshman, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.
Carmen, Anna, '10, Ladoga, Ind.
Call, Bert, '95, Telegrapher, Alvin, Ind.
Caldwell, Harriet, '05, Milliner, Waveland, Ind.
Clark, Nellie, '06, Senior, Indiana University.
Craver, Sadie, '06, Ladoga, Ind.
Dicks, George, '01, Salesman, Levy Bros. & Co., Muncie, Ind.
Damewood, Ethel, '10, Ladoga, Ind.

Dyer, Orville, '87.
Dyer, Attie, '87.
Dicks, Jessie, '07, Ladoga, Ind.
*Evans, Zora, '91.
Epperson, Iva, '05, Teacher, Ladoga, Ind.
Elliott, Ada (Otterman), '09, Ladoga, Ind.
Foster, Thomas, '92, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Fullen, Sallie (Grantham), '81, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Foster, Harry, '03, Assistant Cashier State Bank, Francesville, Ind.
Fudge, Mary (Dunnington), '03, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Foster, Nellie (Shannon), '95, Russellville, Ind.
Foster, Bertha (Lidikay), '95, Darlington, Ind.
Foster, Earl, '06, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Foxworthy, Rhoda E., '08, Bookkeeper Havens Bros. Poultry Co., Ladoga, Ind.
Fudge, Foster H., '09, Wabash, Ind.
Fudge, Edna, '10, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Gill, Howard C., '08.
Goodbar, Florence C., '08, Bookkeeper Havens Poultry Co.
Goff, Ora, '92, Grocery Salesman, El Paso, Texas.
Goforth, Dorothy, '95, Lafayette, Ind.
Gregory, Everett, '96, Mgr. Havens Bros. Co., Gosport, Ind.
Grantham, Maude (Harper), '98, De Pauw '04, Monon, Ind.
Goff, Bertha (Doyel) '05, Russellville, Ind.
*Graybill, Grace, '00, Indiana University '05.
Grimes, Eva (Ashby), '02, Bainbridge, Ind.
Graybill, Manson, '96, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Grantham, Guy, '04, Junior, Indiana University.
Grimes, Fred, '04, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Gill, Maude (Nicholson), '88, Mgr. Millinery Dept., Chicago Store, Kankakee, Ill.
Grimes, Nellie (Myers), '91, Lebanon, Ind.
*Grimes, Pet (Slater), '93.
Gott, Fred, '94.
Gill, Claude, '96, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Goodbar Robert, '05, Muncie, Ind.
Gill, Lester, '05, with R. W. Hunt & Co., Inspector of Bridges, Buildings and Cars, Chicago, Ill.
Grimes, Blanche, '07, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Himes, Sophia (Huntington), '88, Ladoga, Ind.
Huntington, George, '82, Contractor and Builder, Ladoga, Ind.
Harshbarger, John, '91, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Harrison, Henry, '02, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Harshbarger, Salome (Gill), '93, Ladoga, Ind.

*Deceased.

Hostetter, Samuel, '95, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Hostetter, Emma, '98, Ladoga, Ind.
Hostetter, Lydia, '93, Ladoga, Ind.
*Heavenridge, Leona, '00.
Hill, Cecil, '99, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Havens, Opal (Davis), '02, Indiana University, '06, Ladoga, Ind.
Hester, Elmer, '01, Teacher, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Harris, Frank, '01, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Harshbarger, Earl, '03, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Hoover, Keltah, '08.
Hyten, Forest C., '08.
Hughes, Beulah F., '08, Ladoga, Ind.
Hostetter, Vinnie (Bradley), '03, Ladoga, Ind.
Heavenridge, Earl, '04, R. R. Bill Clerk, Hammond, Ind.
Himes, Charity (Brubaker), '90, Indianapolis, Ind.
Himes, Minnie (Mummert), '94, Galveston, Ind.
Harris, Lillus (Porter), '05, Roachdale, Ind.
Hovermale, Bertha, '05, Ladoga, Ind.
Hyten, Mary (Mann), '06, Chicago, Ill.
Harshbarger, Jessie, '06, Ladoga, Ind.
Harshbarger, Ethel (Squires), '06, Carlyle, Ky.
Ivey, Homer, '98, DePauw University, '02, Pastor M. E. Church, Walkerton, Ind.
James, Maude, '94, Teacher, Anderson, Ind.
Jenkins, William, '88.
Johnson, Mattie, '95, Matron Southern Christian Institution, Edwards, Miss.
Jenkins, Mellie (Linley), '00, Cloverdale, Ind.
James, Carl, '01, New Market, Ind.
Johnson, Carl, '04, Indianapolis, Ind.
Jones, Roberta, '05, Stenographer, Clodfelter & Hesler's Law Office, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jenkins, Lula (Widdop), '90, Ladoga, Ind.
Johnson, Clarence, '06, Ladoga, Ind.
Jones, Estella (Underwood), New Maysville, Ind.
Knox, Edward, '08, Terre Haute, Ind.
Knox, Verda, '06, Darlington, Ind.
Kessler, Harry, '94, Clothing Dealer, Jamestown, and Ladoga, Ind.
Kessler, Milton, '98, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Kessler, Ben, '99, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
*Kehoe, John, '88.
Kyle, Minnie (Ashby), '88, Ladoga, Ind.
Kyle, Nellie (Mayhall), '90, Ladoga, Ind.
Kessler, Sadie (Buser), '94, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Lidikay, Bertha (Hendricks), Jamestown, '95.

*Deceased.

Lidikay, Ernest, '99, Salesman, Ely Walker Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, St. Louis, Mo.
Lawrence, Mae, '93.
Linn, George, '90, Automobile Agt., Indianapolis, Ind.
Long, Myrtle (Kyle), '99, Spencer, Iowa.
Long, Lela (Bradley), '03, Anderson, Ind.
Lough, Mable (Gardner), '04, Indianapolis, Ind.
Lawrence, Lela (Dickery), '93, Decatur, Ill.
Lidikay, Lillus (Harshbarger), '93, Ladoga, Ind.
Lidikay, Katherine, '07, Ladoga, Ind.
Morrison, Harry, '93, Bookkeeper, State Bank, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Myers, John M., '95, Purdue University, '99, Civil Engineer, P. I.
Mangus, Minnie (Davidson), '98, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Myers, Leona (Snyder), '02, Roachdale, Ind.
McGinnis, Hazel, '08, Saleslady, Chicago Department Store, Kankakee, Ill.
McKnight, Eva M., (Clore), Ladoga, Ind.
Mangus, Milton, '02, Lawyer, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mangus, Frank, '01, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Mahorney, Glenn, '09.
Myers, Clara (Smyth), '03, Ladoga, Ind.
Minnich, Otto, '94, Carpenter, Pasadena. Cal.
Miller, John, '04, Ladoga, Ind.
Morrison, Nellie (Beatty), '87, Knoxville, Tenn.
*Miller, Jennie (Rose), '05.
Modelin, Miller, '95, Roachdale, Ind.
Murry, James, '05.
Mercer, Kate, '05, Ladoga, Ind.
Miller, Oliver, '06, Farmer, New Ross, Ind.
Miller, Earl, '07, Commercial, Ladoga, Ind.
Myers, Jennie (Larrimer), '07, Anderson, Ind.
McGinnis, Lillian, '07, Bookkeeper, Farmers & Merchants Bank, and Mgr. Vaudette Theater, Ladoga, Ind.
McQuown, Clyde, '07, LaFayette, Ind.
Nicholson, Verna (Quinley), '00, Ladoga, Ind.
Nicholson, Edna (Merchant), '02, Noblesville, Ind.
Neff, George, '93, Veterinary Surgeon, Darlington, Ind.
Neff, Maggie (Osborne), '93, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Northcutt, Elva (Crim), '06, Seattle, Wash.
Otterman, Edgar, '95, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
*Overstreet, Cora (Rose), '87.
Overstreet, Lillie (Smalley), '88, Ladoga, Ind.
Otterman, Earl, '98, Purchasing Agt., Nordyke, Marmon Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Otterman, Guy, '06, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.

*Deceased.

Oliver, William, '07, General Mgr. Ladoga Canning Co., Ladoga, Ind.
O'Herron, Margaret (————), '07, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Otterman, Lela, '08, Ladoga, Ind.
Overman, Bertha, '08, Business College, Indianapolis, Ind.
Overstreet, Ada, '09, Ladoga, Ind.
Otterman, Anna, '10, Ladoga, Ind.
Price, Hugh, '09, Sophomore DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.
Price, Murray, '08, Operator, Monon R. R., Ladoga, Ind.
Peffley, Chester, '10, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Peffley, Ruth, '08, Ladoga, Ind.
Payne, Ethel (Wright), '08, Ladoga, Ind.
Peffley, Claude, '94, Teacher, Oklahoma.
Parker, Carrie (Ewalt), '07, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Peffley, Rena (Ronk), '91, Ladoga, Ind.
Quinley, Wallace, '03, Teacher, Ladoga, Ind.
Robbins, Carrie, '92, Prop. Millinery Store, Ladoga, Ind.
Ronk, Guy, '02.
Ragsdale, Myrtle, '03, Bainbridge, Ind.
Rapp, Edith (Graybill), '95, Ladoga, Ind.
Roberts, Paul, '05, Bookkeeper, Liberty, Ind.
Ronk, Lola M., '08, Teacher.
Ronk, Ruth G., '08, Teacher.
Stover, Roy, '08, Clerk Kessler's Clothing Store, Ladoga, Ind.
Stoner, Rowena, '09, Teacher, Ladoga, Ind.
Smith, Gilbert, '09, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Smith, Artie L., '09, Sec. Gill Hardware Co., Ladoga, Ind.
Surface, Grace (Bowman), '09, Ladoga, Ind.
Stoner, Norris E., '10, Freshman Manchester College.
Shubert, Maggie, '10, Ladoga, Ind.
Standiford, Frank, '95, Illinois University '02, Lumber Dealer, Lawrence, Miss.
Shrader, Iva, '93,
Swink, Maggie, '87, Bookkeeper, Denver, Col.
Snyder, Nettie (Johnson), '92, P. I.
Stover, Urban, '82, Attorney, Indianapolis, Ind.
Smyth, Carrie (Peffley), '97, Oklahoma.
Snyder, Jessie K., '99, Presto-Lite Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Snyder, Tom, '95, Adjuster of Losses in Indiana for Ætna Insurance Co., Indianapolis.
The only student of the High School who was neither tardy nor absent in ten years.
Tapp, Emma (Switzer), '99, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Snyder, Pearl (Kessler), '98, Cloverdale, Ind.
Scott, Chester, '00, Purdue University '07, Electrical Engineer, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Sidener, Hallie, '00, Teacher, Ladoga, Ind.

*Deceased.

Sidener, Eva, '04, Ladoga, Ind.
Sidener, Lottie (Stark), '01, Teacher, Ladoga, Ind.
*Sidener, Will, '90.
Shackelford, Myrtle (Brissenden), '90, Berlin, Wis.
Slade, Georgia (Kurk), '91, Ladoga, Ind.
Scott, Letha (Daugherty), '91, Ladoga, Ind.
Stout, Bertha, '91.
Spencer, Nettie (Kessler), '92, Jamestown, Ind.
Snyder, Lottie (Himes), '92, Ladoga, Ind.
Scott, Hattie (Coffman), '93, Indianapolis, Ind.
Strickler, Guy, '98, with Keller Construction Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
Summers, Grace (Wright), '98, Roachdale, Ind.
Stoner, David, '95, Manchester '09, Prin. Ladoga High School, Ladoga, Ind.
Sperry, Charles, '05, Box Ball Prop., Ladoga, Ind.
Scott, Loraine, '06, Paris, Ill.
Skaggs, Katherine (Harting), '06, Mechanicsburg, Ind.
Snyder, Nellie, '07, Clerk Bischof's Co-Operative Store, Ladoga, Ind.
Shackelford, Hazel, '07, Ladoga, Ind.
Terry, Howard, '94, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Talbot, Veva (Stoner), '99, Ladoga, Ind.
Talbot, Blanche, '00, Greencastle, Ind.
Terry, Charles, '98, Farmer, Ladoga, Ind.
Terry, Byron, '04, Locomotive Fireman, Penn. R. R., Indianapolis, Ind.
Terry, Lee, '06, Dewey, Okla.
Terry, Ruth (Hobson), '10.
Todd, Inez, '09, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Terry, Lloyd, '08.
Vennard, Lola, '93, Clerk Bischof's Co-Operative Store, Ladoga, Ind.
Wilson, Warren '93, Floor Walker H. P. Wasson & Co., Dry Goods, Indianapolis, Ind.
Walkins, Clay, '94.
Warfel, George, '00, Supervisor of Signals, U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.
Wilson, Chauncey, '01, Bookkeeper American Rolling Mill Co, Middletown, O.
Wymer, Nellie, '99.
Wilson, Bert, '06.
Wade, Edna, '06, Ladoga, Ind.
Walsh, Ethel, '06, Danville, Ind.
Wilhite, Dessie (Foster), '06, Francesville, Ind.
Warbritton, Pearl, '07, Ladoga.
Wilhite, Jennie, '07, Ladoga, Ind.
Warner, Leslie, '07, Commercial with Ben Carman & Son, Hardware, Ladoga, Ind.
Wilson, Allie (Miles), '93, Middletown, Ohio.
Wilson, Lillian (Rupp), '88, Middletown, Ohio.

*Deceased.

Williams, Ruth, '10, Ladoga, Ind.
Williams, Grace, '05, Bookkeeper Ladoga Canning Co., Ladoga, Ind.
Williams, Vora, '03, Wabash College '07, Ladoga, Ind.
Wilhite, Gail, '10, Business College, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Warfel, Herbert, '08, Ladoga, Ind.
Warbritton, Iola, '08, Teacher, Ladoga, Ind.
Yelton, Grace (Mish), '02, Indianapolis, Ind.
Yelton, Jessie, '08, Indianapolis, Ind.
Young, Grace, '94, Ladoga, Ind.

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How funny it would seem,
If he should come back in the fall,
So skinny and so lean.

You can see the change in Nellie,
Since Chester went away,
But we all try to console her,
For he'll come back some day.

Now Emmert never had a girl,
But this time will, I say,
For as the old proverb will always run,
"Every fellow will have his day."

Miss Hall is very fond of red,
But I'm sure no one would dare,
To tell her to her face you know,
That she should have red hair.

It would seem rather funny,
If Smythe, whose head is bare,
Should walk into the school room,
With a full grown head of hair.

Miss Posey lives at Evansville,
Away down in the South,
But one day in the drawing class,
She spoke of her Irish mouth.

TO THE SENIOR GIRL

Good luck to you, oh senior frow,
May the four-leaf clover your emblem be,
All the world will bloom as a rose I 'low,
When memories of school days come back to thee.

Mr. Stoner in Junior English Class—"You know the Spoil System introduced by Andrew Jackson and his 'kitchen' cabinet."

A Miracle: Cline Graybill answered a question in botany.

Miss Hall decided she had better make her eyes behave in her Latin Class.

The man I expect to find "some day when my dream comes true": He has blue eyes, dark hair, about six feet tall, weight two hundred pounds, smooth face and a broad-minded, ambitious man. Good-natured to his wife and one I feel is a little superior to myself so I can always look up

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MARGUERITE SHIREY.

Ellen is not a peach, she is a "bird" (Byrd).

Ask Foster Stanley if he has any more comic valentines.

Constant McMullan has decided to become a patent-medicine man instead of an M. D.

Helen Baldwin—"Don't pour that water on my head 'dear', you will give my rat pneumonia."

Latest Fashions in dressing your hair, see Cline Graybill.

My "dream-man" must have black hair and eyes. I like dreamy eyes. I want him to be tall and his weight should be about one hundred seventy-five pounds. He must be educated and be a man of sound judgment and must have a strong will-power. I want him to rule me, not by his strength, not through fear, but love must be the power. I want a man that will be truthful, one that I can have perfect confidence in, and he must love me devotedly all the time. I want him never to tire of kissing me and I

will never tire of his caressing me. I do not care if he does not command a very large salary. Would help him in every way possible. I want him to have a wealth of love for me, then I shall be rich. Needless to say I have never met my "dream-man." I would want a long courtship, for I think that "Sweetheart Days" are better than a "Honeymoon". NELLIE WARFEL.

Miss Hall (in Latin test): Give the principal parts of the verb "to skate".

Student (on paper): Skate, slippere, fall-uff, bumptum.

Miss Hall (correcting paper) writes: Fail, failere, flunki, suspendum.

PROPOSITION

If you love a girl, she loves you.
Given. A girl—you love her.
To Prove.—She loves you.
Proof.—All the world loves a lover.
she is all the world to you.
∴ She loves you.

Edna S.—I got a pair in my heart.

Ashby—Oh, please let me hold it.

Edna S.—Why! Ashby, how would it look?

"Dear," said Mrs. Stoner, "I just can't wait till Xmas to tell you what I've got you for a present."

"Well," replied Mr. Stoner, "what is it?"

"I've got you a new rug to put in front of my dressing table and a bronze statute for the parlor mantle," was the answer.

"Well," said he, contemplatively, "how about getting you a new shaving mug and a razor?"

A young gentleman (Carl S. Otterman) was calling quite often at the Baldwin home, where there were two sisters about the same

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age. It was a sort of joke to the girls as to which was the more attractive, as he invariably asked for both, and divided his attentions impartially. One evening when he called only one of the girls was at home—but, as usual, he asked Ruth to sing, as they were all fond of music. In a spirit of mischief she sang, "Take Me Carl, Dear", which left him rather breathless, but smiling. A little later the other sister (Helen) came in, bright and bewitching, and upon being requested to sing, she sat down at the piano willingly and sang: "If Carl Asks Me to Marry Him, What Shall I Say?"

Mr. Stoner (in Senior English)—Who was Diogenes?

Constant McMullan—He was a man who lived in a tube (tub).

Himes—Isn't it hot here?"

McMullan—Why, no; where I came from the ice warps before it melts.

January 2. Everybody glad to return to school after vacation.

January 3. No lessons. Oh you "u".

January 4. Mr. Stoner read constitution of home study club.

January 5. Every one yelled for heat. Rooms are cold.

January 6. Brackney writes in latin, ask Eva.

January 7. Saturday.

January 8. Sunday. "Buz" goes to church.

January 9. Mr. Smythe gave curtain lecture.

January 10. Adopt constitution of Home Study Club.

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January 11. Tests tomorrow.

January 12. Found! a Cæsar on exam day.

January 13. Estimate of live stock (stock) was took.

January 14. Saturday.

January 15. Sunday.

January 16. Officers were elected to draw up annual.

January 17. Large snow and very cold. Miss Hall laughs all the way to school, so if her face did freeze, she would not look like a school-teacher.

January 18. Citizens' Day. Nothing doing.

January 19. Spelling.

January 20. Nothing doing.

January 21. Saturday.

January 22. Ashby went to Sunday School.

January 23. Blue Monday.

January 24. Cline Graybill answered a question in botany.

January 25. Cecile Brown thinks "Red" Barnes is cute.

January 26. Miss Hall makes a talk.

January 27. Grade cards appear.

January 28. Saturday.

January 29. Sunday.

January 30. Lola White fell down stairs.

January 31. Foster Stanley winked at "Fuzzy".

February 1. Nothing doing.

February 2. Carl Otterman stole a lock of Nellie's hair. Isn't he a hero?

February 3. Four were forced into Home Study Club. Corinthian Society gave a program. Speech by Byron King.

February 4. Everybody worked at home.

February 5. Sunday. All went to Sunday School.

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February 6. Helen Baldwin came to school with loud waist on.

February 7. Every one listened to reading of literary program to see if they were the lucky ones. Medicine show all week. Good lessons (?) every day.

February 8. Citizens' day conducted by Rev. Ulley.

February 9. Several had their shadows cast.

February 10. Exams,

February 11. Saturday. Everything went slow.

February 12. Sunday. Some studied human nature.

February 13. Averille is still love-sick.

February 14. Miss Hall decides to control her eyes in Senior Latin class. Reports handed out.

February 15. Gitizens day conducted by Mr. Brooks, D. D., and Mr. Tapp.

February 16. Miss Hall requests Harry Shack and Everett Harshbarger to comb their hair. Emmert Brackney and Elizabeth Warbritton were seen making eyes.

February 17. Literary Society: Delphian; Warm; everybody sleepy.

February 18. Nothing doing.

February 19. "Windy" reports success in the study of human nature.

February 20. Senior semester exam. in English.

February 21. Nellie is still brewing over the loss of Chester.

February 22. Washington's birthday.

February 23. Frank was still for a minute

February 24. Patrons' day. Students requested to stay away in the afternoon. Many tears shed.

February 25. Saturday.

February 26. Sunday.

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February 27. Miss Hall informs us she went on a camping expedition to New Mexico.

February 28. Nothing doing.

March 1. Mr. Stoner requests Cline to bring a note to him.

March 2.

March 3. Corinthian Literary Program.

March 4. Saturday.

March 5. Who went to Indianapolis?

March 6. Blue Monday.

March 7.

March 8. Mark got his hair cut.

March 9. Do you belong to the Red Cross society?

March 10. Ask Otterman if he took history exam.

March 11. Saturday.

March 12. Ashby was seen at Snyder's.

March 13. Stoner gives us a rule in spelling.

March 14. Everyone has the spring fever.

March 15. A short talk was made on the customs and habits of the Swiss people. Mr. Schneider, representative.

March 16. Mock trial practice.

March 17. Shaw vs. Otterman. Otterman not guilty.

March 18. Who went to tha St. Patrick's dance?

March 19. Sunday.

March 20. Stoner announced a few rules to his children.

March 21. Ashby was given a reserved seat by Miss Hall.

March 22. Double quartette given a banquet by Miss Posey.

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